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WOSU PLANS SPECIAL FAMILY EVENING HOUR
FOR SPRINGTIME LISTENING; MUSIC, HEALTH,
BOOKS, FAMILY PROBLEMS, SCIENCE TO BE OFFERED

COLUMBUS,O., March .--Ohio State University's 5,000-watt educational radio station, WOSU, will gather up the combined resources of the campus and the community and offer them, in 300 minutes of weekly evening broadcasting, as a springtime listening gift to thousands of Ohio families.

Beginning with the spring quarter March 24, WOSU will inaugurate a new "Evening Hour," programmed especially for family listening, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Eighteen programs will be heard on the nightly series.

All kinds of music--from grand opera to mountain ballads--will be featured in the six musical programs to be scattered through the week, comprising one-third of the family listening hour time, Dr. W. H. Ewing, program director pointed out.

Other highlights of the new WOSU feature:

"Sky Unlimited"--a simple, non-technical discussion of the stars and a consideration of such questions as "Is There Life On Other Planets?". Dr. J. Allen Hynek and Dr. A. J. Deutsch of the OSU department of physics and astronomy will conduct the informal talks. To be aired at 6:45 p.m. Mondays.

"Tales For Tots"--a re-telling of old and new stories for youngsters with Narrator Elma Venn and Organist Alice McCuskey, both of the WOSU staff, providing new fun for younger members of the family at 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays.

"One World Or None"--a series of transcriptions provided for WOSU by New York's station WMCA and featuring dramatized discussions on atomic energy both by the scientists and statesmen who control its use and by ordinary housewives, workers and students who are influenced by its discovery. Offered at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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"The Artist's Notebook"--to be presented by Don Blauhut, a radio student at Ohio State University, in collaboration with the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts. The 15-minute broadcast to be heard at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays will feature dramatizations of lives of the great artists and how they came to paint their masterpieces.

"Campus Symphony and Song"--weekly appearances of various campus music groups such as the famous Ohio State Marching Band and Symphonic Choir, to be heard at 7 p.m. Thursdays.

"This Week"--a 15-minute news roundup by Dave Lattimer, popular WOSU news analyst and history teacher at OSU, who will be assisted in the preparation of his script by Paul Wagner, director of the WOSU newsroom. The program will review the week's news on the state, national and international levels. Aired at 6:45 p.m. Fridays.

"High School Caravan"--High schools in and near Columbus will offer their choral groups for a 15-minute broadcast at 7 p.m. Fridays. Scheduled thus far are Columbus North and Central, Chillicothe, Marion and Plain City.

Other music programs to be included in the weekly family listening hour include a "Music Forecast", 6:30 p.m. Mondays, bringing information about concerts and recitals available in the Columbus area and the personalities currently in the music world news; "Operatic Favorites", a presentation of the Columbus Grand Opera Club and featuring Patti Cooper, an Ohio State University student, on the opening March 24 program at 7 p.m.

Murray Lockard, well-known student vocalist at Ohio State University and a senior in radio education, will present a "Twilight and Music" program at 7 p.m. Tuesdays that will offer native American music, including Indian songs, early settlers' and colonial music, American revolutionary tunes, pioneer and westward plains songs, mountain airs, Civil war ditties and spirituals.

Still more music will come wafting from WOSU-tuned loud speakers during the Wednesday 7 p.m. series, "The Greeks". These will be remote-control broadcast

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